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PROSPECTIVE TIMBER PURCHASER:

The California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection's Jackson Demonstration State Forest will be offering a re-bid for the following timber sale: Northfork Spur 2009 Timber Sale (452 acres), approximately 4.501 MMBF (net) in mid-July, 2009. Northfork Spur is located in Sections 25, 26 and 36, Township 18 North, Range 16W, M.D.B.&M.

Enclosed we have included a copy of the NOTICE OF TIMBER SALE, BID FOR ADVERTISED TIMBER for the timber sale, as well as a general LOCATION MAP. Additionally a SUMMARY OF SALE INFORMATION and a SAMPLE OF THE TIMBER SALE AGREEMENT (TSA) specific to the timber sale are available via the internet:

http://www.fire.ca.gov/resource_mgmt/resource_mgmt_stateforests_jackson.php or by contacting our office.

Please note that the Timber Sale Agreement has been modified since the last bid as follows:

Page 3, Item 3, first paragraph, the minimum timber cut, paid for and date have been changed and the new requirement is that at least five-hundred thousand board feet of merchantable timber shall be paid for and cut by June 30, 2010.

Page 5, Item 6 minimum log dimensions for utilization purposes will be 10 (instead of 8) feet in length and 6 inches in small-end diameter.

Page 12, Item 9b has been revised that no timber operations shall occur after February 1 (not March 1) prior to completion of northern spotted owl surveys.

Page 23, Item 14f(2) added the following: *If a dust treatment substance is used, the road shall be prepared by ditch maintenance, watering, shaping, and grading as needed prior to each application.*

Page 24, Item 14l, revised to delete the requirement for payment of DFG fees.

Item 14m, requirement for lignin treatment has been deleted.

Page 24, Item 14n has been revised to include the Conservation Fund as one of the appurtenant road landowners.

Please note that the minimum bid for redwood is \$205 per thousand board feet and the rate per thousand board feet for Douglas-fir has been set at \$10 and for grand fir/western hemlock at \$5. The State reserves the right to reject any and all bids. A selection harvest will be implemented for the sale. Timber volumes contained in the sale area have been estimated by a post-mark variable radius plot cruise. Sale acreage was determined from the map, and trees selected for harvest have been marked with blue paint.

No field trip is planned for the timber sale as one was held in April. If you would like more information or have any questions, please contact Chief Sales Officer Pam Linstedt at (707) 964-5674.

Sincerely,

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State Forest Manager